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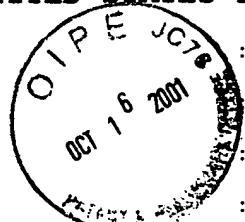
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed on June 19, 2001 for a period of one 12 month from August 19, 2001, to and including October 19, 2001.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension:

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[] fourth month	\$ 1,440.00
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4. A Response

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5. Fee payment

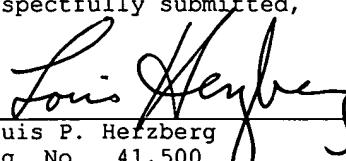
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